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UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS; a Portlander's views of the land of the Aztecs and descriptions of many interesting sights.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1886.

EQUIVOCAL LEGISLATION.

It is not surprising that the meaning of the interstate commerce bill should be a subject of general speculation, without real agreement on any essential point. There is no wonder railroad men, merchants, and people generally cannot agree as to its meaning, when it is remembered that its very authors in congress could not tell what it meant, and frankly admitted their inability to do so.

This act is, in fact, a shuffling, evasive, and therefore cowardly piece of legislation. It was gotten up in response to a popular demand for legislation that would prevent the railways from discriminating against persons and places; and yet its authors, fearing to take the responsibility for the full consequences of an act that would be likely, in the effort to produce some good, to lead to great confusion and injury, both to the railroads and to numerous localities, made nothing definite, specific and clear, but purposely left the act equivocal in its terms, and threw upon the commission created by it the duty of interpreting as well as of administering it. Not only does this fact appear on the face of the act itself, but it came out plainly in the debate when the bill was under consideration in congress.

The bill, it is well known, is not a holograph, but a patchwork of many hands. A senate bill and a house bill were rudely joined, not fused and wrought together; and the only real labor that was expended on the bill was directed to the purpose of leaving it ambiguous and uncertain; so that it would be a sop to the public, and yet, if possible, not hurtful to business. Though the authorship of the bill can be definitely assigned to no one in particular, yet Senator Cullom, of Illinois, may perhaps be said to have had more hand in its authorship than any other one person, and in the senate he was looked to as its expounder. But the *Congressional Record* shows that when he was interrogated upon points of particular interest and importance, he could tell nothing as to the meaning and probable effects of the bill.

Our transcontinental lines, and our merchants on the Pacific slope, and particularly at seaboard points, are in a quandary as to whether relief from rigorous construction of the bill may or may not be had from the words, "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions." That is, whether the circumstances and conditions of Pacific coast business are not so radically dissimilar from those prevailing in other parts of the country that this business ought to be excepted from the operation of section 4 of the act. Or, to put it still more plainly, whether the roads may not lawfully make such rates to points on the seaboard as will enable them to meet ocean competition.

Senator Cullom was interrogated on this point, and was asked to give a statement of the meaning and intent of the bill under his charge, and particularly what significance he attached to the words, "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," as applied to this problem of meeting competition by sea. He could only say: "The words are of very great importance, and words that may be taken for what they say by a court or commission who may have something to do with the construction of the law. Whether the section should be so construed as to give relief to the water-point of competition or not, the section itself does provide that at such competing point the interstate commission shall have power to give relief upon a showing of the proper state of facts." Beyond himself could not be more oracular. And yet one point is admitted here, namely, that "at the water-point of competition" the commission will have lawful power to "give relief."

Yet to certain other senators this admission by the putative father of the bill was alarming. Mr. George of Mississippi hastily rose, with the declaration that "if he believed this was the meaning of the bill, and the courts would assent to it, he would vote against it, because with that construction upon those words, the whole provision in the bill in reference to the long and short haul amounts to nothing." And he added warmly: "With that construction of it the senator gives away all the beneficial part of the bill."

It is curious also to note what was said by Mr. Ingalls of Kansas. Here was a bill, he intimated, which if was feared by its own friends would prove so revolutionary as to necessitate an interpretation that would bring about its own annulment; and it is usual frank and candid manner he added: "This is a bill which, practically, nobody wants, for which everybody intends to vote for a bill which nobody is satisfied with, and which everybody intends to accept; a bill of which nobody knows the meaning, and yet which we have all agreed ought to pass. I regret that I have to vote for it, and I think there are a great many others in the same condition." Mr. Evarts, improvising the words so often quoted, gave them almost limitless elasticity; arguing that shipments of wheat for exportation, in which we compete with India and the Danubian countries, and of oats, in which we compete with Russia, should justly be regarded as transportation of property not "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" as shipments of corn for exportation, in which we have no competitor.

Here, then, is the high water mark of equivocal legislation. Here is a law that affects larger interests than any law ever before enacted by the congress of the United States, and extending the power of the government over a wider field than any act hitherto has covered; and yet the legislators who made this law, differing widely as to its meaning, and some of them admitting their utter inability to understand it at all, have put the enforcement of the law into the hands of deputies, expecting that these deputies will be better able to comprehend it than its makers. To say that this is a proceeding unworthy the dignity of the American congress is censure mild enough. It is plain that if the bill shall be construed rigorously by the commission it will have to be modified, and if not construed rigorously it also will have to be modified,—or perhaps in either case repealed altogether. Study of the whole subject compels the conclusion that congress in this legislation has juggled with the public and endeavored to escape responsibility by trusting to deputized judgment the interpretation of a law which, confessedly, it could not itself understand.

The plan now suggested by Northern Pacific men of covering the obstructions at The Dalles and the Cascades by a long portage on the north bank of the Columbia, is about the shrewdest railroad scheme yet proposed in the Northwest. As a means of cutting the Oregon Railway and Navigation at comparatively small expense, it would be a masterly stroke. Two millions of dollars spent here could dictate terms to the forty-three millions invested in the O. R. & N. True, a portage road as proposed would not directly affect all the freight of the Columbia basin since the places of production are oftener than otherwise remote from the river, but it would command all the Snake river business, all the Yakima business, all the wool and grain freights which originate at Arlington, The Dalles and other river points. The proposed portage road would make the river a direct competitor for about one-third of the grain and nearly all the wool of the basin. A local road from Snake river through the Palouse country; another from the Columbia through the Walla Walla valley and a third into the heart of Umatilla country would practically parallel the lines of the O. R. & N. Rarely has a railroad such an opportunity to cut into the business of its rival.

PRUDENT CONCESSIONS.

The Catholic church, in great matters, is usually prudent or worldly wise. Therefore it conforms to circumstances, relaxes, unbends and gets over hard and difficult places, where it would have much trouble and probably suffer loss, if it had not this prudence and worldly wisdom.

The supreme authorities of the church at Rome have been manifesting a good deal of hostility to the American Knights of Labor. This has come partly from the opposition of the church to secret societies and partly from the communistic principles of a portion of those who are associated with the labor organizations. Dr. McGlynn, for his advocacy of Henry George's theories, was suspended from his ministry in New York, and in various ways the displeasure of Rome towards the socialistic forces and movements in America has been signified. This displeasure has been met by a coldness toward the church among a portion of its American communicants, pointing to possible alienation of a considerable body of them. But Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, it was recently announced, has laid the case of the American Catholics who also are Knights of Labor, before the holy see in a way that will probably induce a considerable relaxation of the rigors of its former policy. On this subject he has submitted a very long statement, the substance of which the mails now bring us. The gist of the statement is that the holy see cannot safely entertain the proposal to condemn the Knights of Labor in America, because it "would be dangerous to the church in our democratic country;" because the church "would be powerless to compel the obedience of our Catholic workingmen, who would regard it as false and iniquitous;" because it would force the sons of the church to rebel against their mother and range themselves with the condemned societies;" because "it would be ruinous to the financial support of the church at home, and to the raising of Peter's pence;" because it "would turn into doubt and hostility the marked devotion of our people toward the holy see," and because it "would be a cruel blow to the authority of the bishops in the United States." It is also argued in substance by the cardinal that the principles of the order do not appear to be antagonistic to the duties of its members to the church.

It may be regarded as certain that this advice will prevail with the holy see. The propaganda will see the necessity of adjusting the policy of the church to conditions existing in America. It will not, indeed, do this in any ostentatiously offensive way, but will quietly modify its policy, so as to keep it within limits of expediency, yet holding a check as far as it prudently can upon movements inconsistent with its traditional policy. That is, it will take the advice of Cardinal Gibbons and avoid a conflict in America with forces that would greatly worst it. Whether the sons of the church call this the guidance of divine wisdom, or others call it wise conformity to the principles of worldly prudence, the result is the same.

THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

As is well known, the legislature failed to appropriate money to carry on the state immigration office in this city, and it must either be abolished or maintained by private support. The commissioners, Messrs. Dodd, Ladue, Corbett, Miller and Rothchild, representing the various sections of the state, feel that the immigration work should be continued and have called a meeting of citizens to consider the matter today at the board rooms, at half past 2 o'clock. They hold that the invitations to settlers and the promises of information and assistance, issued by the immigration office in the name of the state, are in the nature of a contract and that to abolish the office would be an act of bad faith, as well as a business misfortune to the state. The state having neglected this work, they think it the duty of the public to take it up and carry it along in a way that will at least answer the reasonable expectations of immigrants.

It is scarcely necessary to discuss the question as to the necessity of the immigrant office. Immigrants arriving in Portland as they will in great numbers during the coming summer months, will be eager to learn many things about the country, where to go, when to go and how to go. To supply this information, and to answer letters of inquiry, is the business of this office. It is an absolute necessity. Three years ago it was found that many immigrants actually turned back and returned to their homes through sheer disgust, not being able to obtain at Portland common information as to the country. They did not know where to seek, and men of business had neither time nor disposition to hunt them up and set them aright. In this emergency the board of trade, at its own charge, organized the immigration office. It was felt, however, that this thing, being a matter of general advantage, ought to be supported by the state. The legislature was applied to, and, very, properly, it took the office from the hands of the board of trade. The latter did not ask, however, to be reimbursed for the expense of the office before the state took charge.

The neglect of the state again throws this matter upon the public. The office is no less a necessity than it was three years ago. We cannot leave new comers to shift for themselves and perhaps return to the East in disgust with our neglect. It is a duty as well as a matter of public interest to give them a cordial reception and such information as they require. The duty is one which belongs to the whole state, but its burden may be expected to fall chiefly or wholly upon citizens of Portland. They will not shirk it and the board will be continued. It is, however a shame to the state that it leaves the support of this agency to a few public-spirited citizens.

President Cleveland, by "pocketing" the river and harbor bill, has made it impossible for any democrat to carry Oregon in the presidential election of next year. It will be quite useless for that party to present an electoral ticket in this state.

The young man at Turner's station who shot his sister's seducer yesterday did wrong, but he will not be convicted. In matters of this kind there is a higher law than the statute. All men recognize it and all juries obey it.

SOUTHERN COMMENT.

Charleston News and Courier (Dem.)

The house of representatives will have to bear the blame. It has accomplished more by its stupidity and cowardice to bring reproach upon popular government than any similar body that has met in Washington for years.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

The democratic party appears to be in a transition state. It is full of cranks who cry their medicines from an open barouche, and it is full of imbeciles who hide themselves under the bushes in the hope that some rich and gifted Pharaoh's daughter may find them sweetly sleeping.

Richmond Dispatch (Dem.)

What a singular man Mr. Cleveland is. Who can fathom his mind and reveal the reasons which induce him to do so many unaccountable things? Why should he ever have selected a negro to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia? Why did he reappoint the same negro, after the refusal of the senate to consent to the appointment? Why did he appoint a second negro to the same important office.

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FROM IDAHO.

A Fine Opportunity for Capital and Enterprise—Fine Mining Prospects—Etc.

BELLEVUE, Idaho, March 4.

Since my last letter we have had some cold weather, the thermometer dropping down one morning to 16 degrees below zero, but with the coming in of March there has been a great change, and the sun shines warm during the day, and the snow is settling down until it is not over twenty inches deep on the level, and the great heaps piled along each side of Main street are beginning to melt away fast. The average citizen wears a smiling face, as he casts his eyes over the high hills on each side of us and sees the black points of rocks and tops of the sage-brush begin to peep out of the snow. There is no clay subsoil here, as this part of the valley is underlaid with a deep deposit of gravel, and as the surface ground never freezes much, as soon as the snow disappears the land becomes dry and roads good at once.

BUSINESS HERE

Is improving, and bids fair to be more than usually good this coming summer. Several new buildings are to be erected in the spring, and already there is a great deal of inquiry for store rooms, but the demand is greater than the supply. Bellevue is more prosperous to-day than ever before, and shows signs of more real stability than at any time since its commencement. A gentleman of means and experience is already here to build and take charge of the flouring mill that is to be erected this summer, and I work of digging the ditch will be commenced as soon as the snow gets away a little more. A splendid power can be got here with Wood river for its supply, and will have a fall of thirty feet.

This city has a fine brick schoolhouse, two stories high and capable of seating 300 pupils, and it is already too small. A number of church buildings are also to be put up this summer.

The ore shipments from here are beginning to increase, and only two mines have been shipping, and average seventy-five carloads of fifteen tons each per month, at a cost of $25 per ton to Omaha or Denver. The ore carries over 100 ounces per ton in silver and is high in lead, and now two more dividend paying claims have come to the front; but owing to the freight contract having expired with the U. P. R. R., one heavy shipping claim here, the Queen of the Hills, has not yet renewed the contract, and has now on hand nearly

1000 TONS OF ORE,

And extracting daily plenty more. Capt. Lusk, the gentlemanly and energetic superintendent of this mine, told the writer last evening that he would like to send this ore to Portland if possible, but so far had been unable to make good terms with the railroad to ship to that place, although it is a shorter distance than either of the other points. There are now four prominent paying mines here, named the Minnie Moore, Queen of the Hills, Overland, and Relief. The sum of $60,000, which was paid to the laboring men for the month of February for work done in these mines, was a great and welcome relief to everybody here. Close around this place are hundreds of prospects, now being gradually developed, that may prove valuable, but as they are owned mostly by men without means the work progresses very slow, and many could be bought for a trifle that by opening up deeper might prove to be worth thousands of dollars. There is considerable talk of a large smelter here this spring, but, owing to the high freights for coke and coal, it is uncertain yet whether it will be done or not. The one great trouble here is the lack of capital to open up the vast mineral country. There are openings and chances here for capital that cannot be found in older states like Oregon and California. Rents are very high here, and the ruling rate of interest, even on good security, is from 1½ to 2 per cent. per month, and money hard to get at that. Such is the scarcity of money that there are mining claims around here that can be bought for almost the merchandise value price—all the way from $50 to $1000—that with a little outlay might develop into good paying mines with a few weeks' or months' work. All the paying mines are at present on the west side of the river, but several claims on the east side of us have produced very rich ore in limited quantities as yet, but there has been very little development work done, and there is every probability that when a reasonable depth has been attained the mines of the east will be far richer than those of the west. With the opening of the coming summer we expect a more energetic prospecting of old Lookout mountain than any of the numerous surface scratchings that have yet been done. The curse of this whole country is that a few men of limited means, or we ought to say, of no means at all, have squatted on this whole district and got claims located and recorded and are holding them year after year, with the vain hope that the capitalist will come along and pay a fabulous sum for a hole in the ground miscalled a mine. We have seen in our travels in Oregon men who were land poor, and there are more here who are claim poor, owning and trying to prospect from a dozen to twenty claims, when they have not the means to develop more than one. Yet this is the case with every mining country, and in time it will regulate itself, perhaps; but it is a great drawback to a new camp. With nearly

FIVE YEARS' OBSERVATION

Of the Wood river mines, we say that there is a better opening for capital and labor here, all things being considered, chief of which are the richness and permanence of the mines, facilities of transportation, wood and water, healthfulness of climate, production of gold, society and business generally, than any other mining camp that we know of at this time. Here is an opening for the farmer and stock man, the mechanic and the business man, and as for the capitalist, there is no end to the demand for good business houses that would yield handsome rents; and smelters, quartz mills and various kinds of reduction works, that would find steady employment; besides the many mining claims that lie scattered around these hills, that only need the magic hand of capital to soon become bullion producers. We are well aware that with many men, mining of all kinds is looked upon with suspicion, and well they may be, for in many localities large sums of money have been sunk in mining, but with improved machinery for reduction and extraction of ores, it is demonstrated that mines that would not pay expenses will now yield good interest on the investment, and with honest, practical men to manage the mine, mining is just as legitimate, honorable and remunerative as any other kind of business.

MANY MEN,

Will put into a railroad corporation thousands of dollars and consider that all right, and yet more money has been sunk in one of these railway deals in a few short weeks than has been spent in a whole state or territory in the business of mining. And yet in any of the money centers there is always plenty of money to be got to put into railroads. Often times large sums of money are put into a mine by foreign or Eastern capitalists and a learned man sent out to superintend the mine. Nine times out of ten this superintendent has never seen a mine in his life till he comes out to take charge of this costly purchase, and soon the pay gives out and more money must come out of the stockholders, and too often the money is wasted and mining gets into disrepute, solely by mismanagement. Personally me a sample of mine management here. The Minnie Moore mine was sold some two years ago to an English company for some $500,000 and a man sent out to take charge of the property. Two ore shipments began to fall off, and soon stopped altogether, and the whole country here was under a cloud, as it was generally considered that the mine had given out, and when Mr. Thomas Carmichael, the present manager, took charge of the property on Christmas day, 1885, there

WAS NOT A PARTICLE OF ORE

In sight, and the works were in bad condition, and there was a mortgage on the mine for $240,000, besides an indebtedness of $25,000, and with the beginning of this year, or about one year after taking possession, the mine is free from debt, all paid from the profits from the mine. New levels have been run, a new pump put in, two new 100 horse-power boilers have been put in, and other improvements made, and there is at least eighteen months' ore in sight (about $1,000,000); and yet this mine was thought to be a "dugout mine" a little over a year ago.

From a copy of the Salt Lake *Tribune* of recent date we see that St. Louis is becoming quite a mining center. We mention the fact that about one year and a half ago the Granite Mountain mine, of Montana, was floated in that city at about 35 cents per share, and is now quoted in the market at $67, and is paying a fair interest on that valuation; in fact, paying as much on dividends as all the banks of that city. The monthly dividends paid in that city are about $400,000, or $4,800,000 per annum, and it is growing from year to year. From the situation of Portland she ought to be able to command a very large share of mining patronage, and as we have remarked before, the only way is to reach out and purchase or lease the leading mines of a large district and make the city the base of supplies. There is no trouble about controlling the trade, but to wait until these eastern capitalists capture a camp is to let the golden opportunity pass by.

A CARLOAD

Of railway officials passed over this line of road yesterday, with a view, it is said, of considering the practicability of building a branch road to tap the Camas gold belt mines, some nine miles west of Bellevue, and from the way things are looking now, there is going to be a lively camp here this coming summer, and more of the precious metal is going to be extracted than even the most sanguine had thought possible less than one year ago.

G. A. D.

OREGON.

J. J. Vanalta has been committed to the asylum from Marion county.

The Weston *Leader* thinks most of the fruit buds in that locality are killed.

The Milton *Eagle* says the peach crop in that vicinity has been killed in the bud.

Wilbur Gibons, son of Hon. R. F. Gibons, died last week at Prineville, aged 22 years.

James M. Allen, a pioneer of 1846, died March 1 at Boyd, Polk county, aged 65 years.

The Canyon City *News* says that for some days about 1,000 sheep a day died in the vicinity of the north fork of John Day.

N. B. Harris, the defaulting bank cashier of Somerville, is in jail under three indictments, and can not procure bail.

J. B. McFarland, a pioneer of Linn county, died near Albany on the 4th inst., aged 86 years. He had lived in the place where he died since 1852.

W. N. Wells, of Pendleton, built the first frame house in Oregon City in 1843. The lumber used in its construction came from Massachusetts.

Frank Hauswirth, of North Yamhill, got ashamed of the old school house and built a nice one at his own expense, then hired teachers to teach in it.

The funeral of John G. Baker, the Yamhill county pioneer, took place at McMinnville Sunday. The pall bearers were all of the immigration of 1843 but one. They were Messrs. Sitton, Garrison, Holman, Heslbree, Cozine and A. J. Baker.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The grand jury at Tacoma have indicted Jack Matthews and Ed. Glenfield for tarring and feathering one Starkweather several weeks ago.

The residence of James Brookman, in Rock creek valley, near Rockford, was burned Friday night, both building and contents being a total loss.

Capt. W. N. Horton, a prominent resident of Olympia, died suddenly Tuesday in his stateroom on board the steamer Emma Hayward, while en route from Seattle to Olympia. Capt. Horton was about 65 years of age, an old settler, and had been on the Sound about thirty years. He was a former steamboat captain, and at the time of his decease was proprietor of the Olympia Water company and interested in the manufacture of wooden pipe. He has been subject to heart disease for sometime, and has complained not a little to his friends concerning his physical condition. Yesterday he was to have left Olympia with his wife for Portland, and take the steamer State of California last night for San Francisco. Coroner McCoy held an inquest on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from a fall, caused probably by an epileptic fit. His neck was found to be broken.

LA CAMAS ITEMS.

Vancouver Register.

W. H. Calvin and R. A. Bartlett have returned from San Diego, Cal.

The son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. G. W. Brower arrived in La Camas Thursday.

J. H. Gillen of Jacksonville, Florida, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hyde.

Mrs. E. W. Strong broke her young child's arm, one day last week, while end mavoring to lift it from a chair.

A. J. Blackwood, county surveyor, has thirteen county roads to survey in March and the first few days of April.

The La Camas colony have built a flume from the bulkhead to the railroad dock for the purpose of carrying wood.

The firm of J. E. Aiken & Co. will open their general merchand se store the first of next month. They will carry a large and well selected stock.

Marshall Fleming had a close call on La Camas creek Saturday last, being nearly drowned before assistance arrived, after having fallen into the treacherous stream.

Sam B. Irwin, superintendent of the Columbia River Paper company, was in town Saturday, taking items, etc., preparatory to going East to purchase machinery for the new mill. Mr. Irwin says he thinks that work will be commenced inside of the present month.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria *Colonist*. Cyrus Hardy, a well known engineer, was found dead in his bed room in the Commercial hotel last week. The deceased was in excellent spirits and apparently in good health before retiring. He was found lying on the floor near the bed. The cause of his death is attributed to heart disease. Mr. Hardy, who was a native of Baltimore, Md., was aged 60 years, and came to this province in the early part of 1856.

IDAHO.

There was great rejoicing in Lewiston and Moscow over the passage of the annexation bill and greater indignation over its veto.

They are indulging in rosy anticipations in the Coeur d'Alene mining country. The Murray *Sun* says that before the season is over they will have in that region 100 mine owners rich enough to go to the United States senate.

MONTANA.

The old adobe building in which the first session of the legislature of Montana was held, is still standing at the lower end of Main street, Bannock. The old building is in a very good state of preservation, but it looks as though it might be a hundred years old, so weather beaten are its walls and roof.

A STATEMENT FROM MR. HARRIS.

UNION, Or., March 9.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice in your issue of the 6th inst. an article copied from the La Grande *Gazette*, which is as follows: "N. B. Harris, who for the past year has been cashier of the Summerville bank, was arrested last week on a charge of embezzling funds of the institution. Harris was preparing to leave, ostensibly on a business trip for the bank, but with the real intention of skipping. His irregular transactions were first discovered by Frank Collins, a clerk in the bank, but the books had been kept in such a manner as to make everything appear straight. The exact amount of the embezzlement is not known, but will probably reach in the neighborhood of $4000. As soon as Harris was arrested he confessed his guilt, and made restitution to the amount of his property in Summerville, valued at about $2000. He was taken to jail, and his case will probably be decided upon by the grand jury at present week."

In justice to my honor I must ask you to allow space in your valuable paper for a reply to the above statement, which I trust you will freely grant. First I will say that I have been cashier of the above named bank, and the facts are I built up the institution and was sole cashier.

Second, the above article says I was preparing to leave ostensibly on a business trip for the bank, but my real intention was skipping. This statement was utterly false. I was ready for a business trip East purely on bank business as soon as Mr. J. F. Rinehart, president of the above named bank, returned from Salem. And I have a letter in which Mr. Rinehart wrote me from Salem, stating that he thought best for me to go East and settle up some mortgage business, and that he would take charge of the bank while I attended to said business.

Third—It says the books were kept in such a manner as to show everything straight. Everything was straight. There was no evidence of any business having been done by said cashier except that which showed on the bank's books. Nothing was destroyed, nor there were no statements needed from its correspondents to show how the business stood, but it was all showed up by the books of said bank. I deny any embezzlement whatever, and will not comment on that now.

Fourth—As soon as Harris was arrested he confessed his guilt and made restitution to the amount of his property in Summerville, valued at $2000."

There was no guilt confessed whatever, and the above statement, with many others made, show that all the statements that have been made are false. The whole matter regarding the Summerville bank is summed up in this manner: Certain parties in said bank are desirous of getting rid of me as cashier—cause unknown—and now take the plan of starting rumors to cover up the case of embezzlement to get me entirely out of the way. The amount, as shown by the books of said bank, owed to said bank by N. B. Harris, was $2823, and his interest in the bank, which was paid as security, was $2262 28. To show you how badly they did for the bank, I will here say that in eight months' time I made for the little institution a net profit in notes and mortgages of $2665 71, and there was never one dollar in cash paid into the treasury of the bank by its stockholders, nor have any of the other officers ever turn a helping hand towards the building up of the concern. I can say this much for the bank and my other officers, that at one time Dr. W. F. Rinehart, vice president of the concern negotiated a loan of $1200 for a certain party, and at the same time I was getting 10 per cent. cash point of the borrowers for these loans, which would have made the bank $120. No dishonest (?) charged $5 for getting the man his money, put the $5 in his pocket, and went his way, assisting the bank to make a showing to its stockholders. These facts are substantiated, both by the books of the concern and by good, honorable citizens.

I leave this matter for the public to judge, and trust all will be satisfactory.

N. B. HARRIS.

Free—All Rim stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE.

Attention, A. O. H., DIV. NO. 1.—There will be an full dress meeting at your hall to-morrow, March 14, at 7:30 P. M. E. CAMPION, Pres.

NEW TO-DAY.

HOLD ON!

And don't go so fast, for I am with you on time for smelt. My customers were supplied, and to-day all orders for Smelt, Clams, Oysters, Etc., will be filled on time. JENNINGS, 5th and Washington

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WHERE IS DROUIL—Lutz's Restaurant? Oh! on First st.—No. 19.

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FOR SALE—TWO LOTS (50x100) ON FIFTH near Jarboe east, with inventory dwelling of eight rooms in a good neighborhood and pleasant surroundings. Inquire of FAIRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 45 Washington st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security, such as Household Furniture (without removal), Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, or personal Notes with an acceptable endorser. R. A. FRANK, 132½ First st., cor. Alder. 11dtf

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AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELING SALESMAN of good habits, well acquainted in Oregon and Washington, wants to travel for one or more houses on commission or salary; best references given. Address, next to no duty, R. M., care Oregonian. 12mtf

HENNING KNUDSEN, FORMERLY OF SKODborg, Sweden, is employed by trade; last heard from at New Tacoma, W. T. Information concerning him will be thankfully received. 12mtf

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DIVIDEND NO. 138.

THE HOME METUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will pay its regular monthly dividend of one-tenth ($10) per share upon its capital stock on March 20th, 1886. Transfer books close March 15th, 1886. Dividends at the office of this company, southeast corner of First and Stark streets, Portland, Or.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Board of Trade will be held at its rooms in New Marks block on Monday evening the 15th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. 12m 2mtd F. E. ARNOLD, Sec.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 11, 1886. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between E. J. Reed, George C. Sears and Ward S. Stevens, under the firm name and style of Reed, Sears & Stevens, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George C. Sears is alone authorized to receive and receipt for all outstanding bills and accounts due the firm. All claims against the firm will be presented to him.

E. J. REED,
GEO. C. SEARS,
WARD S. STEVENS

Referring to the above, would say our office will be removed to the Stock Exchange building, corner Second and Stark sts., where we will be pleased to meet our friends and customers.

REED, SEARS & STEVENS.

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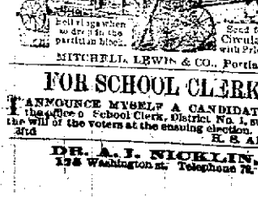

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I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR the office of School Clerk, District No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing election. 3rd R. S. ALLEN.

DR. A. J. NICKLIN,

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WANTED—A REFINED AND INTELLIGENT lady; not much business ability required. Address Y., care Oregonian. 12mtf

WANTED—TO BUY AN ORGAN AND PAY for the same in piano lessons. Address M. B., 305 Hall, cor. Fourteenth, city. 12mtf

WANTED—100 LABORERS AND 10 OR 15 FOR bridge work on railroad. Apply to BUDD & WITHERELL, 88 First st., Frempass. 12 m2

FOR DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND Bladder, consult Dr. FORDEN, Rooms 8 and 9, First National Bank. Analysis of urine.

FOR RENT—KITCHEN AND DINING-ROOMS in a private boarding-house with good run of boarders. Address Dining, care Oregonian. 12mtf

SALOON FOR SALE—ON GOOD CORNER ON First st. Lease will be given to responsible party. J. HEDGE CLARK & CO., Real Estate Agents, 61 Stark st.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MUSTACHE JOINTER and picker. Inquire at 91 Front st. 11mtf

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO HELP IN THE Kitchen; German preferred. Call at 127 Ninth st.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED; MUST BE a good one already. Address F. E., care Oregonian.

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The Oregonian.
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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, March 11, 6:49 P. M.

Name of Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Relative Hum.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Rain.	Weather.
Portland	30.32	48	68	S	15	.33	Rain
Astoria	30.31	46	61	SW	13	.02	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.28	51	65	NW	8	.00	Clear

Maximum thermometer, 59.0; minimum, 41.0.

There is no change in temperature in 24 hours.

Precipitation in 24 hours, 0.38 inch.

Report at A. M., 11:8 inch.

Name of Station.	Height above sea level.	Bar.	Ther.	Relative Hum.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
Roseburg		30.34	46	82	NW	.00	Clear
Portland		30.30	48	68	SW	.06	Fair
Salem		30.29	50	64	NW	.00	Fair
Albany				64	SW	.02	Fair
Corvallis		30.26		68	SW	.02	Fair
Yaquina		30.38	52	81	SW	.02	Fair

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Per Farmington to arrive over the Short Line: Mrs J. Vesellero, Mrs. E. A. Clawson, A. Clawson, Miss Ida Wilbur, C. D. McPhee and wife, Miss Ida Miller and wife, R. Montgomery, J. A. Bennett and wife, and sixty-six emigrants.

Per Huron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Mrs. H. Perry and wife, Will Tarbell, Mrs. Briggs, H. Perry and wife, Will Tarbell, Mrs. Briggs, H. Perry and wife, Will Tarbell, Mrs. N. D. Pease, T. Boltzville, O. Nelson, O. Notion and wife and ninety-six emigrants.

PASSENGERS FOR THE NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The steamer Maxinkuckee sailed with the following list:

For Victoria—Miss Bissell, Passenger, J. L. Wynne, Mrs. Wynne, Miss Wynne, F. F. Brauer, Geo. Turner, J. M. Turner, F. L. Cleaves, R. Nuttall, Miss Heathcote, F. L. Cleaves, R. Nuttall, Miss Heathcote, Mrs. Fuller, Dr. E. G. Swain, M. J. Armingdale, Mrs. Lee, Lee Dun, J. D. Parish.

For Port Townsend—Amy Crowel, Miss W. Rose, H. Rose, Port Townsend, H. B. Coal, Mrs. C. Rouse, Lieut. Rouse, Port Townsend, H. B. Poole, G. W. Rose, Mrs. Patterson.

For Seattle—F. Tan and wife, J. Humphrey, D. Maddock, A. Morgan, H. C. Power, Miss E. McGillivray, Mrs. Carson, T. H. Brooks, L. F. Dearborn, Mrs. Brooks, L. Libby, Miss Libby, Mrs. Holburn, C. Brooks, L. Libby, Miss Libby, Mrs. Holburn, C. Brooks, C. Hale, J. W. Gillespie, H. J. Carlisle, J. W. Wallace, Wm. Craft, J. W. Havens, Peter Ross, W. Wallace, Wm. Craft, J. W. Havens, Peter Ross, Miss Wallace, Wm. G. Uttig, G. Stetson, Lee Mee, Mrs. Ross, Mary West, J. Keogh, O. B. Hall, Mrs. Lumby, T. H. Goodman.

For Tacoma—W. Hodges, T. J. Mastin, C. H. Prince & Co., Peter Hills and wife, J. Williams, Mrs. Thompson, J. E. Vanogle, A. Martin, Mrs. Thompson, J. E. Vanogle.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The board of school directors met in regular session last night evening. All the members present. President Wasserman presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Mrs. E. Frazier asked for free tuition for a 13-year-old girl, not on the books.

Mrs. L. T. Sanderson, of Central City, Nebraska, applied for a principalship; filed.

Miss Ella F. White was appointed judge of election in the Third ward, vice William Church, Jr., resigned.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Janitors' salaries for February, $253 30; janitors' salaries for February, $165; rent of clerk's office, $25.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for coal.

Director Thompson gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to pay the balance, $1,000, for the furniture and fixtures in the assembly room of the high school. Several hundred dollars worth of entertainments has already been paid of the amount. Thompson said the board should not have placed the room in the first place, instead of allowing the room to be furnished in the style it was. Adjourned.

NOTES FROM TILLAMOOK.

TILLAMOOK, March 5.

It is generally that our indefatigable Commissioner Smith is on the charge of the mail service between this place and North Yamhill. The route now yields considerable revenue during the most months, and during the winter entails a considerable expense. The present contractors are accommodators—had no difficulty, of course, during the summer, but since winter set in the service has been growing inefficient. Part of the trip has been imposed upon the Grand Ronde Indians without this we would have been spasmodically without mail this winter, certainly without a regular and regular mail connection.

There has been no loss of stock here worth mentioning, and Tillamook will contribute her usual quota to the barrel blocks of Portland and Astoria this coming summer.

The principal seed of this county is a population of Scandinavians, mostly Germans. Germans are among the Nehalem section of our county, and we see a small store on the Nehalem river named Dibbit, he succeeds. There are enough Germans here. Men who are willing to use the muscle and the brain; hooks can easily select such men. All in a short time keep a little band of cows and fill increase.

A new sawmill has been built this winter at Hall and will be in operation. Mr. Henry Gist is reported to contemplate substituting steam for water power.

Occasional shipments of lumber—four cargoes of about 300 thousand each—were made to San Francisco last evening by Mr. Jos. Smith.

C. T.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The Nelson vs. United States, defendant in error. Judgment of district court of Alaska affirmed.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Hon. Henry Harris—Arraigned and C. I. Scott appointed to defend; one day to plead.

Hon. Matilda Gaus—Arraigned and W. E. Grim appointed to defend; one day to plead.

Hon. Harry Prindle—On trial.

T. E. Griswold vs. E. B. Griswold—Decree of divorce.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, March 10.

C. W. Bradford, respondent vs. H. W. Sanford, appellant; appeal from Coos county; argued and submitted.

CASES SET FOR HEARING.

Monday, March 14—Holland vs. Day, et al.

Tuesday, March 15—Philbrick vs. O'Connor, Harbor vs. Insurance company.

Thursday, March 16—Lyons vs. Leahy et al, Hyde vs. Ryan.

Tuesday, March 17—Ray vs. Hodge.

Wednesday, March 21—West vs. Taylor; Pittock vs. Ladd.

Monday, March 22—Fisk vs. Henarie.

Tuesday, March 23—McBee vs. Cæsar; Wolfer & Co. vs. Co.

Wednesday, March 24—Thompson vs. Holladay.

Friday, March 25—State vs. Johns and State vs. Stone.

A GROWING TOWN.

ST. PAUL, Marion County, March 11.

With the coming of spring things are beginning to look busy. A short time ago Jones & Lafferty opened a store here, and now Lafferty has sold to Jones and another. He has also built a store above the McDonald hotel and is erecting a house for himself for the purpose of building.

We have two schools here with a full attendance, the public school which is well patronized, and will run a fully well after the 25th; so I think St. Paul is a considerable place to live in as any on the country.

VOX.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.

We have just received, direct, a large consignment of Bath Sponges, which we are offering at especially low prices to close out the line.

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Ladies.

For pure teas and coffees don't forget the Great American Tea Company's stores, 223 First and 53 Yamhill street, where you can get exactly what you want. New and handsome presents for each customer. Come and see us.

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Just received new spring goods for men's wear just opened from Browning, King & Co., New York Clothing House, agent, Portland, Oregon.

Something new at Freiman's for breakfast—Olympia oysters in the season—at Freiman's, Oak street.

Don't buy suit or of "she," just received at Ed Holman & Co.'s, Washington street. Price, 15c.

Fashion don't advertise, but it is understood that we are doing the largest business in Portland.

Supply food for breakfast at Freiman's, on Oak street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wire screen doors, George M. Parker, 121 First street. Supplies.

Reliable cure for sore eyes and Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

For Colds, Asthma and Throat Disorders, Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. 75 cts. a box.

Hon. T. Lioono Jones, of Salem, pronounces Piso's Cure for Catarrh most charming in its effects.

Go to Gerlach's Sewing Machine Office, 167 Third street, for all kinds of Machine Needles, Attachments and Parts. Repairing a specialty.

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the world, go to Gerlach's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third st. and examine the Domestic and Household. All others follow.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR PERJURY.—One legged Johnny Mooney was arraigned in the police court yesterday for perjury in the case of Daniel Stuart, who went off the Fourth street trestle bridge over Couch lake two weeks ago and was drowned. Mooney swore before the coroner's jury that he saw Stuart topple and fall over, and that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. Mooney likewise swore to looking for assistance after the accident happened to Stuart, and that for this purpose he went to Julius Harr's saloon, where he found but one person, the proprietor, whom he could not get to assist. Policeman R. H. Stuart, who makes charge of perjury against Mooney, says he met him on the night of the accident just after it occurred, and Mooney failed to mention it. Mooney says he notified the first officers he met, Harkleroad and Collins. Stuart says his meeting with Mooney was at least fifteen minutes before Mooney's meeting with the other policemen. Deputy District Attorney Simon avers that every word Mooney swore to before the coroner's jury, except to his name and age, was false in every particular. It has been hinted strongly that Mooney threw the man from the bridge for the purpose of robbery. Mooney waived examination to appear before the grand jury, and in default of bonds was committed to the county jail, which for Johnny is not a new experience. Michael Mooney, his father, swears vengeance against the police for keeping his son in durance vile for five days previous to making a charge against him. He was told to take his case and himself up before the grand jury.

TENTH SWEDENBORGIAN LECTURE.—At the Tabernacle the Rev. John Doughty lectured last night on the topic, "How did the Lord effect the redemption by his coming into the world?" The lecturer took the ground that the redemption was not effected by any substitution of the Savior for guilty man, or by the literal blood of Christ shed upon the cross, but that God in Christ assumed a humanity in the world, for the purpose of getting nearest to man. At that time evil spirits, under the generic name of the devil, as they are termed in the gospels, had acquired complete dominion over the minds of man, so much so that they frequently possessed them, soul and body. Then God, by means of his human nature assumed in the world, was able to meet them on their own ground, as it were, drive them away from man, release mankind from their thraldom, and break their power over the human race. He claimed that man have a work to do in co-operating with the Lord in the work of salvation. They had lost, however, the power of raising above sin, by the hold which evil spirits had acquired over them. Hence, the work of redemption on the part of the Lord was in breaking that power so as to restore the freedom of man to do good if he would, and thus place him in a position to rise above evil and sin. Mr. Doughty announced that he would preach Sunday morning, by the kind invitation of Rev. Mr. Elliot, of the Unitarian church, and at 3 P. M., in the Tabernacle, would give his last lecture in this city. Subject, "What must we do to be saved."

ALASKAN COURT SUSTAINED.—In the case of Otto Nelson vs. the United States, defendant in error, Judge Deady yesterday confirmed the judgment of the district court of Alaska. The facts in the case are as follows: In May, 1884, Congress passed an act prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of "intoxicating liquors" in Alaska except for mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes, under a penalty of $500 fine or six months' imprisonment. In 1886 Otto Nelson was indicted by the grand jury of Sitka for selling liquor contrary to this statute, and was tried and convicted. He brought the case to the district court here for review on writ of error. He objected to the judgment of the Alaska court on the ground that the law of 1884 was invalid, as congress had no right to pass such a law. The court held that the United States was granted by the constitution the power to make wars and treaties, and that this implied the power to acquire territory by conquest or by treaty and the power to acquire territory implied the power to govern it. In doing this congress may pass any law not forbidden by the constitution of the United States, and may therefore pass an act forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.—Work will be commenced on the foundation of the German Catholic church as soon as the weather permits. The first ground was broken on Tuesday by Rev. Father Sinnett, and the corner stone was to be laid on Saturday the 19th inst., St. Joseph's day, the patron saint of the new church. The plans were furnished by Otto Kleemann, architect, and call for a structure 40x85 feet for the main body of the church, with a projecting tower and porch. The hight of the tower from the sidewalk will be 136 feet. The main body of the church is 32 feet in hight, hard finished and ornamented with gothic hammerbeam trusses. There is also a large gallery in front. The rear part is two-story and contains in the first floor a vestry, parlor, kitchen and dining room for the priest and four bedrooms above. As the rear part runs into Tanner creek and is nearly forty feet from the ground, the same rests on frame bents, with a basement under the rear part for fuel and furnace.

DIVORCE MATTERS.—Margaret M. Church has commenced suit for a divorce from A. N. Church, on the ground of cruel treatment, and for the care and custody of a minor child, Robert, aged 9 months. The parties were married February 5, 1885. Maggie J. Horn yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and W. H. Horn. They were married in Wasco county July 11, 1872. Plaintiff claims defendant deserted her February 16, 1884. She asks for the care of their child, Rollin, aged 9 years. Judge Deady yesterday granted T. E. Griswold a divorce from E. B. Griswold, and the custody of a minor child, Edward, 4 years of age. The couple were married in Portland May 8, 1882. Plaintiff claims that after marriage personal indignities were heaped upon her and her life thereby made burdensome.

GAME LAW UNCHANGED.—There seems to be an impression abroad that the last legislature amended or repealed the game law. Such, however, is not the case. A bill to repeal the act protecting Mongolian pheasants passed the senate and another bill allowing deer to be hunted with hounds and otherwise amending the game law passed the house, but neither of them passed both houses, and so neither became a law. It is said the great anxiety evinced in some quarters to destroy the pheasants arose from an idea that their skins would sell well to milliners for ornamenting ladies hats. A full grown pheasant would make a fine large ornament, and if perched on the crown of one of the tall hats now fashionable would give the wearer a decided pre-eminence over less fortunate people who could only afford a duck or a bob-tailed rooster.

CHINESE THIEF CAPTURED.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night a man heard the crashing of glass at Front and Ash streets, and notified policemen Brannan and Harkleroad of the fact. The officers repaired to the scene, and discovered that a glass door in Jacobs Bros.' store had been broken. They awaited developments, and were rewarded by witnessing Ah Lum, a Chinaman, come along and put his hand in through the hole in the door, and take out a bolt of cloth. Ah Lum was immediately placed under arrest for larceny. On being searched at the city jail a number of pawn tickets were found on his person, showing that during the last three weeks he had pawned goods to the amount of $13 50. Ah Lum is supposed to be the fellow who broke into Rosenfeld's wholesale tobacco store a month ago.

EXAGGERATED REPORT.—There has been considerable said about heavy losses of stock in Southern Oregon. Mr. Chenoweth, a well-known cattleman of that section, thinks the loss has been exaggerated, and that "when the smoke clears away" it will be found that the loss has been much lighter than reported. It would be singular if there should be heavy loss in the southern part of the state when it has been light in every other part. Mr. J. Baxter, who has a range at the mouth of the Yakima, is in town. He says he has had no loss. He was prepared for an emergency and has fed out 500 tons of hay. He says there was no loss in the White Bluffs range, opposite him across the Columbia.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Morse yesterday brought down from Pendleton one Sam Semley, charged with selling liquor to Indians. This is the first of this kind of cattle coming in from that section for some time. The season may now be considered open and further shipments may be expected weekly or so. Semley had a little difficulty with Morse on the way about going out of the car to smoke. He was persuaded with the assistance of a pair of handcuffs to remain on board the train, but he promised the marshal a thrashing at his earliest convenience. When his bracelets were removed he did not find it convenient, so Mr. Morse must wait a while.

INCREASED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS.—The alterations and improvements of the steel steamer Olympian, to fit her for the Alaska route are about completed. She has had sixty-eight new state rooms put in, and can now carry 10% more first-class passengers. On the completion of the work here the Olympian will be placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt so that the necessary repairs can be made to the hull. She will be ready to start on her first voyage of the season about April 20.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.—Plans are now in the hands of an architect, and bids will be opened next week, for making some very material changes in the departments of the Farmers' and Mechanics' store. The east end will be opened back 40 feet by a frontage of 100 feet that is now occupied by the establishment on First street. The corner will be changed in front by opening new show windows, and the walls now standing between the corner stores will be removed. New departments will be added. About $10,000 will be expended in the alterations.

JURY CUT.—The second trial of Harry Prindle, the insurance agent, on a charge of the larceny by embezzlement of several thousand dollars from George C. LaRocque September last, was held in Judge Stearns's court yesterday. Prindle was represented by M. C. George and the state by District Attorney Nesbitt. In the first trial, which took place several weeks ago, the jury failed to agree after several hours' deliberation. The case yesterday was given to the jury at 6 o'clock and at last reports they were still out.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.—There will arrive today in Portland 162 immigrants, ninety-six over the North ern and sixty-six over the Union Pacific, and this is just the beginning of what is certain to be a very large season's immigration. The announcement that enough people to start a good-sized village are to arrive here in a body, ought to be sufficient to bring together a large number of citizens at 2:30 this afternoon at the immigration board rooms to consider means for raising funds to continue the board work.

TOOK A TWENTY.—A boy named Abrams, son of a clothier on First street near D, was arrested in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday on a charge of larceny. It appears a neighbor's boy was playing with some $20 gold pieces which he had taken out of a bureau drawer in the family domicile, and the other boy took one from him and ran off with it. The case will come up to-day. Times must be rather flush on North First street when people keep $20 pieces loose in bureau drawers for the children to play with.

EXHIBITION DAYS.—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next will be devoted by Messrs. Mellis & Co. to their semi-annual spring millinery opening. Preparations are being made on an extraordinary grand scale, and while the ladies are the prime pat parties interested, the pleasurable excitement which is conveyed from ornamental splendor will be simultaneously granted to the sterner sex. The establishment will be closed on Monday afternoon.

UNION SERVICES.—The gospel service last night at the Calvary church marked the close of the first week of the union meetings. Rev. E. W. Caswell of the M. E. church preached an earnest and practical sermon on "Christian Experience," from John vii, 17. Sunday next at 3 P. M. a gospel meeting will be held in the New Market theater, addressed by Rev. Dr. Himes and Rev. R. B. Dilworth.

CLINKER-BUILT, IRON-CLAD JAIL.—For some days past, workmen have been engaged in the county jail lining the cells with iron plates, in order to provide additional security for the keeping of prisoners. They have finished work in the left-hand corridor, and will be through with the other very shortly. The county court ordered the work done.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED.—Edward Sanderson, Smith, Willard Young and F. J. Carroll yesterday filed artic es of incorporation of the St. Peter's Mining and Milling company; objects, to engage in the general business of mining and he reduction of ores. Capital stock $100,000, divided into 5000 shares of the value of $20 each.

PASTOR COMING.—Mr. Geo. W. Stover yesterday received a dispatch from Rev. J. W. Alderman, the newly-appointed pastor of the Taylor street M. E. church here, who is now at Burlington, Iowa, stating that he will leave St. Paul for Portland next Tuesday, and will arrive in time to occupy the pulpit a week from tomorrow.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.—While the family of Mr. Coyle, of the Upper Cascades, were at supper on Thursday evening a blast was fired in an excavation near by, and a piece of rock was driven through a window, striking Mr. Coyle's little daughter Teresa, 3 years and 6 months old, on the head, killing her instantly.

"AMERICA, THE LAND WE LIVE IN."—A very interesting lecture on the above subject, illustrated by lantern views, was given last evening in Y. M. C. A. hall by Mr. E. C. Frost for the benefit of the boys' branch, the proceeds of which go to increase the library of the branch.

BRIEF MENTION.

The gala night of the week and a rousing programme at the Vogli.

Capt. Runciman, of the British bark Swansea Castle, came up from Astoria yesterday.

Remember the young men's meeting to-night in Y. M. C. A. parlors. All young men are invited.

Jennings, the oysterman, has perfected arrangements for weekly receipts of fresh canned oysters.

For a fine turnout go to the Gerlach stables, corner Third and Madison streets. Elegant new buggies and fine horses.

Multnomah Camp No. 2, Indian War Veterans, will meet in the office of the county court at the court house Monday at 2 P. M.

A. H. Morgan, who served this school district as director for six years acceptably, is now a candidate for school clerk. His familiarity with our school affairs gives him a leading position in the contest.

License to wed was issued yesterday for S. Peterson and Hilda S. Carlson, Simon Abraham and Pauline Hannan, William H. Smith and Sadie Curran, Andrew Westrem and Emma Johnson.

Read the card of E. A. Frame, real estate and money broker, in to-day's issue under new to day. Mr. Frame makes a specialty of loans on all kinds of personal property, and his energy and fair dealing has built up a fine business. We take pleasure in commending him to public confidence.

Deputy Poundmaster Wilmer was out in full force yesterday gathering in the spring run of dogs. He secured about two dozen, which is very good for a starter. If he keeps on at this rate the council will have to order the city surveyor to survey and mark the bounds of an extension to the dog cemetery down by the river side.

Company A has been supplied with thirty-six stand of the latest improved and best arms and equipments furnished the Oregon militia and are now on an equal footing with the other companies here in this respect. The company has received twenty-five new members, and has only half a dozen or so of the old members on its list.

CALLED MEETING OF CO. F.

PORTLAND, March 11, 1887.

Captain C. F. Beebe, Captain Company K.:—We the undersigned members of company K, respectfully request that you will call a special meeting of the company, to be held at the armory on Saturday evening next, March 12, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking action with reference to the communication, signed U. S. G. Marquam, published in this morning's papers.

Respectfully yours,

Ed. Bernheim,	F. B. Trevett,
W. H. Wygan,	F. K. Arnold,
Randolph Harrison,	T. G. Davis,
E. K. Adams,	E. S. Woodward,
W. M. Ladd,	H. D. Moore,
N. C. Strong,	W. L. Garretson,
H. J. Corbett,	K. L. Durham,
H. M. Hathaway,	C. K. Cranston,
W. L. Bolton,	Harr. M. Scott,
Edwin M. Wolfe,	C. J. Wheeler,
S. Lewis King,	A. M. Crocker,
Chas. F. Drake,	J. W. Hayes,
Lewis W. Burnside,	E. Goldsmith,
F. C. Savage,	A. Harris,
Edward N. Deady,	R. W. Emmons,
H. E. Alden,	W. E. Thomas,
H. C. Stratton,	Geo. H. Himes,
J. F. Caruthers,	H. L. Wells,
C. L. Hunt,	W. A. Lee,
Harry C. Boyd.	

COMPANY K, FIRST REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE, O. S. M., PORTLAND, Ore., March 11, 1887.

A sufficient number of persons having united in a call for a special meeting of the company, as provided for in section 3, article III, of company by-laws; the same is hereby called and will be held at the armory on Saturday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock sharp.

CHARLES FRANCIS BEEBE, Captain Company K.

U. S. GRAND JURY.

Following is a list of the grand jurors subpœned to appear in the U. S. district court on the 22d inst.:

Joseph Delay, Albina.
W. J. Brainwell, Harrisburg.
E. F. Fitzgerald, The Dalles.
W. F. Allen, East Portland.
B. Crune, The Dalles.
Franklin Stout, Carlton, Yamhill county.
W. L. Price, King's Valley, Benton county.
Robert Pen land, Scio, Linn county.
Judson Wood, Vernonia, Columbia county.
D. H. Archbold, Hillsboro, Washington county.
J. T. Chitwood, Damascus, Clackamas county.
George W. Spencer, Corvallis, Benton county.
Benton Mays, Tyeh Valley, Wasco county.
S. G. Hodges, Readville, Washington county.
D. N. Keene, Jr., Fairfield, Marion county.
Henry Chambers, King's Valley, Benton county.
William Masters, Portland.
H. K. Gubble, Needy, Clackamas county.
W. F. Coulter, Amity, Yamhill county.
Samuel Hobson, East Chehalem, Yamhill county.
Thomas Cox, Forest Grove, Washington county.
Harvey Tingle, Bradbury, Columbia county.
Thomas Brandon, Halsey, Linn county.
A. S. Kelsey, Antelope, Wasco county.
William Irwin, Ten Mile, Douglas county.
L. Klinger, The Dalles, Wasco county.
John Harris, Columbia City, Columbia county.
Peter Feller, Chimpoop, Marion county.
David Fate, Day's Creek, Washington county.
J. H. Sewell, Hillsboro, Washington county.

Cooking Stoves.

Two hundred and fifteen different patterns and sizes and styles. Call and see them.
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THE EAST SIDE.

Interesting Exercises—Green Hand—Runaway Notes

Interesting exercises at the hall of the W. C. T. U., as previously announced, took place closing about 10 at night. The programme opened with prayer by Rev. L. D. Richards and congregational singing, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by duet by Professor and Mrs. Miller; recitation, "How Jamie McLees got to America," Nev Churchman; solo, "When will he come," Mrs. White, and recitation, "Temperance echoes," Miss Louisa Brooks. The discussion of the question, '*Resolved*, That wealth has more to do with social position than character," was opened by Mrs. Dr. King, of Portland, for the affirmative. Mrs. Mary E. Kenworthy presented the negative. The question was treated to the close by Miss Jane E. Weeden, Rev. Mr. Bishop, L. H. Wells and Mrs. Keenan. At conclusion of the argument Mr. Wells summed up for the negative and Rev. Bishop for the affirmative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Peirce, and was in all respects a successful entertainment.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

Yesterday forenoon the case against the proprietor of the Castino saloon, charged with selling liquor to Minnie Buckley, came up for trial in the justice court. The evidence produced showed that the proprietor was not in at the time the liquor was alleged to have been sold the girl, but it was established beyond a doubt that the girl was taken into the saloon. Mrs. Buckley testified that her daughter Minnie left her house with a man (?) young man (James Erney) and Jack, the girl's brother, stated he met his sister in the company of this man coming out of the back door of the Castino. The jury thought the evidence sufficient and brought in a verdict accordingly. An attempt was made by defendant's attorney to show the complaint was spite work. This was not the case. Officer Anderson, who made the complaint, was simply discharging his sworn duty, and was not actuated by anything else.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the line bay team of Smith & Landers came dashing from Water street up J with the fore part of a wagon attached to them. They continued at a frightful speed as far as Twelfth street, where they were stopped, Mr. J. H. Landers, the driver, put on a load of lumber at the yard at the foot of J street. The lumber was short pieces, and had to be put on across the wagon and not lengthways. Long timbers were used on such side stakes to support the load. These proved too small, and when the team started they gave way with a crash, breaking the "reach," and leaving the spirited team and throwing Mr. Landers off with considerable force. The horses then dashed off with the fore part of the wagon. Little or no damage resulted. The horses' hind shoes were cut off in two places on the street, and they were slightly cut about the feet. The runaway caused much excitement along the street the horses ran.

GREEN HAND.

When a man attempts to do something about which he knows nothing his incompetency soon becomes apparent. This is what Mr. Mercer thought the other day when a man whom he had employed attempted to drive his wood wagon down the ferry landing. Mr. Mercer drove down to the ferry, leaving his hired man with the team at the top of the incline. After waiting several moments and the man did not come, Mercer went back, when he found the "expert driver" had locked one of the front wheels. Every time he started the team the tongue would be violently jerked to one side. Mr. Mercer's face was a study when he saw what had been done, and he lost no time in unlocking the front wheel when the wagon went down without further difficulty.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A case of scarlet fever in McMillan's addition.

The Sellwood city council holds its first meeting to-night.

J. H. Cox, of Glad Tidings, was at the Central yesterday.

Dr. Honan, of La Grande, Union county, was in the city yesterday.

B. W. Thomas, of East Portland, expects to go into business at Pendleton.

Wm. M. Luck and family will start for their former home in Canyon City, Col.

Rev. S. F. Davis is to make a trip to La Grande and other points east of the mountains.

The wife of Col. J. R. Phillips is lying very sick at her residence, Seventeenth and O streets.

L. P. Hill, merchant of Creswell, was at the Central hotel yesterday. He bought a stock of goods in East Portland.

Workmen were employed all day yesterday repairing the sidewalk in the embankment of the Pendleton at the corner of Sixth and J.

Mr. M. Preemon, who has been from Vancouver, was in East Portland a few days on a short visit to his brother, who is attending school here.

School district No. 4, in Powell's valley, employed J. W. Shattuck director and S. Metzger clerk. Another term of school has been commenced, with Mr. Lent as the teacher.

The funeral of Frank Henry, who died at his residence in Stephens addition last Wednesday, took place yesterday. Rev. Sellwood, rector of the Episcopal church, officiated. The remains were buried in Lone Fir cemetery.

Mr. John Poole yesterday afternoon returned from a rapid trip to Hubbard station. He reports the country in that section as making substantial progress along the line of improvements. As soon as the ground gets a little dryer farming operations will commence.

There are a number of citizens in East Portland who were soldiers in the Mexican war, and whose age entitles them to receive a pension under the law that passed congress in relation thereto. It is understood Mr. James Powell, of this city, has made application for a pension under this law. All Mexican veterans over 62 are entitled to receive pensions whether they were wounded or not. Mr. Powell will undoubtedly receive a pension, and his friends will be glad of his good fortune.

For some time past the west bound train, which is due at 6 o'clock in the morning over the O. R. & N. line has been delayed quite often some three and seven hours, not reaching East Portland until late in the afternoon. In consequence, the mail for the postoffice on this side of the river has been delayed in distribution. When the train comes in on time there is no delay and the mail is at once distributed. The mail does not go over to Portland and then come to East Portland, but comes direct from the train to the east side postoffice. This will explain the reason why in the distribution of Eastern mail. The train now coming in on time, there will be no more delay.

FROM DAYTON, W. T.

Important Immigration Decision Soon to be Issued—Chagrin Over the President's Veto—Etc., Etc.

DAYTON, W. T., March 10, 1887.

The Dayton Board of Immigration are actively at work on the prospective pamphlet, which will be printed here by the *Columbia Chronicle* company. They have also bargained with Mr. Samuels, of the West Shore, for a good number of cuts of prominent residences, public houses, court houses and school buildings. These will find space in the pamphlet. Following persons will also contribute articles, as follows:

W. H. H. Foutz, on "Water Power."
Hon. Geo. Eckler, on "Lumber Interest."
Dr. Emil Bories, on "Health and Weather."
S. O. Hawks, on "Schools of this County."
E. T. Wilson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Columbia Chronicle, will write up the country in general, and also act as compiler and editor. The pamphlet will be written with a view to encourage immigration, and to advertising this section of Washington territory. Walla Walla county, too, is working in the same direction. Your correspondent has seen the advantage of issuing these books and pamphlets in Southern California. One must advertise to become known.

Last Saturday Drake's Opera house was crowded with the representative farmers of this county and the question of signing the N. P. railroad transportation contract strongly debated pro and con. the outcome of the meeting resulting in appointing a committee of fifteen of the most solid business men amongst the farmers, whose duty it will be to interview his neighbor and get signatures. The prospect of the N. P. railroad running a branch road to this point looks encouraging. A movement of the same nature is agitated in Walla Walla county as well. Farmers, as well as merchants, are getting awakened to the fact that they must get up and rustle their feathers.

H. K. Pringle, who has so efficiently managed and had charge of the fire steamer last year, was reappointed by the city council at their last meeting.

A number of members of Dayton lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., are going to Pomeroy next Saturday and assist in organizing a lodge of the order in that place.

Edwin Kissell, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg at Robertson's sawmill two weeks ago, is improving.

Work has again begun on the court house. Plasterers as well as carpenters are busy, and by next July the building, no doubt, will be turned over to the county.

Last Wednesday the new county officers were installed and commenced their labors.

J. W. Rowland, formerly with J. H. Day, druggist, of this place but now with Snell, Heitshu & Woodard, of Portland, visited friends and acquaintances here last week.

Citizens generally feel quite sore over the president's action in not permitting Northern Idaho to become annexed to this portion of the territory. Democrats, especially, have very little to say, but think Cleveland made a mistake.

Snow is rapidly disappearing from the hills and the bright, clear, sunny sky plainly tells us spring is here.

Never before have the county roads been in such a lamentable condition as at present. Saturday's *Chronicle* will contain a caustic letter on the subject from one of our physicians. The roads are much worse as one nears town. With the amount of gravel which is so handy such a state of affairs should not exist. The thrift and zeal of a county depends much on how its roads are kept up, as well as the streets of a city.

THEY WANT THEIR MAIL.

LINEVILLE, March 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Enclosed I send you a true copy of a petition this day sent to the postmaster at Ashland, with the request that he endorse it and then forward it to the postmaster-general.

This mail matter has become an outrage that we cannot stand much longer. We have not received a copy of THE OREGONIAN for one week.

The trouble is the contractor, one Dr. Warren, is using his influence to have this route abandoned and one established down the Klamath river, simply because he has n[illegible] for one-fourth the amount he can ca[illegible] to set out in said p[illegible] persons signing [illegible] you publish [illegible]

Sirs:—We, the undersigned citizens of Linkville, who, in years gone by, received our mail at this office through the faithful services of Oregon's contractors on the mail route between this place and Ash and, respectfully beg of you to cause the mail for this place now lying in your office and in the hollow trees, sheds and outhouses along said route to be forwarded to us by freight team or other conveyance.

Time consumed in transportation of the same is no object to us—we simply want our mail and want it bad.

We claim to be honest men who pay our subscriptions in advance, pay our taxes, debts, etc., and therefore want our *Youth's Companion*, illustrated papers and other little items we have sent East, and to San Francisco and Portland for.

We nearly all have infant children who must perish if our nursing bottles are not forthcoming.

We have paid our taxes to help pay the liar a vay contractor (Dr. Warren), who now says he can not carry the mail on said route.

Now did not this same contractor take a solemn oath that he was familiar with the rocks, mud, snow and other barriers on said route?

Did he not also execute his penal bond in a large sum, that he would carry said mail with "certainty, security and celerity"?

God help the son of Oregon that would thus perjure himself and then execute his bond for his own punishment.

Now, knowing that you know our isolated condition, our helplessness, our love of our country, our burning thirst for literature, and our love for our absent friends from whom we long to receive that loving letter now probably moulding in some way place on said route, and knowing that you know all of this, we beg of you, we implore you to send us our mail, send it soon, send it any time, send it at once; send it by way of the Red sea, but send us our mail, that is all we ask and nothing more.

Now we believe this, our prayer will be answered, and you will send us our mail containing our little waifs; but should you however feel some timidity in the matter, owing to your superiors in postal matters, who live and direct said mails so far from Oregon that they do not know of such a place but once in "four years," then we ask of you to forward this open secret to the commander-in-chief that he may know of our unquenched thirst for knowledge which causes this waiting of ours. Respectfully yours,

W. C. Hale,	George T. Baldwin,
Charles S. Moore,	Peter Henderson,
John W. Seimens,	F. A. Cogswell,
S. B. Cranston,	J. T. Forbes,
Wm. A. Wright,	B. Heineway.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Judge Frank Allyn writes to Judge R. F. Dennison, under date of Feb. 28, to say that he expects to be here in thirty days to open court.

Mr. G. T. McConnell, clerk of the district court, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mrs. Emma Molloy, now under $5000 bonds to appear for trial at Springfield, Missouri, being indicted as accessory after the fact for the murder of Sarah Graham in October, 1885, has been holding revivals in the Methodist church here and now at La Camas, assisted by Rev. J. R. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Skidmore.

A MEDICINE, NOT A DRINK

High Authority.

Hop Bitters is not, in any sense, an alcoholic beverage or liquor, and could not be sold, for use, except to persons desirous of obtaining medicinal bitters.

GREEN B. RAUM,
U. S. Com'r Internal Rev.

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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, March 11.

Overland receipts include 110 kegs nails, car wagons, car rockers car lumber, 342 bdls steel, 25 bdls sheet iron 11 sks seed, 70 cs canned goods, 7 bbls 1 cs candy 7 cs cigarettes 1 cs cigars, 131 bxs 1" cs 68 pkgs tobacco, 4 cs 2 bbls cheese, 33 cs baking powder 2 cs 1 bbl furs, 500 bxs candles 60 sks peanuts, 1" cs axle grease, 33 bxs coffee mills, 15 rls building paper 10 rls carpet lining, 47 pkgs axes, 5 bbls traps, 20 bdls wood trays, 25 road scrapers, 48 willow hampers, 20 bls broom corn, 200 cs 200 bdls paper pails, 60 cases wood plates, 3 pianos 15 bls bagging 53 cs hats, 4 cs clothing, 45 cs boots and shoes 5 cs 1 stery, 3 cs shirts 9 bls 69 cs c p goods 32 cs dry goods, 10 cs millinery, 2 cs underwear, 1 cs flannels 2 cs yarn

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours' 1256 ctls wheat, 210 ctls mill stuff, 157 sks potatoes, 120 lbs hides 7 cs butter, 113 cs eggs, 335 bxs fruit, 125 sks onions, 46 bxs dried fruit 19 hogs, 158 sheep Also from the eastern section 4420 ctls wheat 140 lbs wool 30 cs 1 bs hides

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str Oregon include 322 bf 880 bbls 120 bxs 2471 sks sugar 10 hf 20 bbls 10 cs 100 kegs syrup 36 sks 38 cs coffee, 940 sks salt 8.0 sks 4.50 mats rice, 35 cs 200 kegs 11 hf bbls pickles, 1177 sks beans 88 pkgs tea, 514 cs canned goods 37 cs baking powder, 31 cs spice 50 sks corn 1 drum 17 bbls 25 sks soda, 10 hf bbls 15 cs fish, 23 cs b ue, 341 cs candles, 50 cs 20 bbls meal, 15 cs extract 6 cs candy 15 sks 2 bbls nuts, 5 cs honey 7 cs cheese 10 cs 6 hf bbls butter, 121 pkgs fruit, 108 pkgs vegetables, 133 cs lemons 181 bxs oranges 47 bxs 40 sks seed, 10 sks 25 bxs dried fruit, 10 sks cocoanuts, 6 hf bbls 62 kits salmon, 25 hf 43 bbls 200 kegs vinegar, 37 b s bags, 65 bls twine 7 cs hats 215 cs boots and shoes, 10 cans lye, 2 bbls glue 25 cs oil, 25 bbls putty, 2 bbls iron 100 bbls p aster, 30 cs bunzine, 21 bbls oil, 101 kegs shoes 80 flasks quicksilver, 217 sks coal, 8 cs 1600 kegs paint 234 bxs glass, 362 rls barbed wire, 2222 pkgs iron 83 cs rope, 254 bags shot, 160 bls binder twine 140 sks bark, 22 kgs nails 29 pkgs tobacco 40 cs cigars 5400 treasure Also 31 hf bbls sugar 5 cs coffee 10 sks 240 mats rice, 134 sks beans 60 cs canned goods 2 drums soda 157 sks meal 19 cs candy 6 cs butter, 1 cs cheese 1 bl bags, 117 pkgs iron 283 cs rope 70 sks bark, 15 bxs nails, 18 sks coal 103 pkgs lead 20 bars copper 40 pkgs 50 bars tin, 7 pkgs zinc, 63 cs acid, 15 bbls tar 5 bbls matches 10 sks lard, 134 sks bran, for Astoria

FREIGHTS—Brig on bark Jupiter 720 tons is reported taken up by the Portland Lumbering Mills company This ends all the open list to these iron and lone wood The report of the charter of the Swansea Castle was incorrect She is still open At a late hour the charter of the Jupiter is not confirmed but she is probably as good as char tered

WHEAT—Foreign markets in weaker tone fu tures again selling down. Other markets are low er or tending down and the concession is forced that the markets will go back to the old range, or nearly so Cb cago May wheat at noon to-day was but 1c above June Our market is quite inactive Buyers will not do better than $1 40 for valley and $1 37½ for Walla Walla. Sellers want more, but their views are less extravagant

OATS—None coming Some dealers have a very fair stock while others have little The same is true of large consumers and many claim there can be no early pressure to buy Feed grades quoted 1@1.50 for best

POTATOES—Steady with the usual business doing. Losses by cold weather were not heavy, yet some loss is reported Prices show no change

EGGS—Heavy receipts again last evening and stocks are large. Quote 18@20c with downward tendency

CHICKENS—Rather steady at $4 50@5 50 the extreme for very choice

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 11.—To day was the dullest day in the stock market this week, and while prices were firm throughout most of the day the trading was almost entirely professional, and pending the final outcome of the B & O deal operators were waiting The opening was tame and uninteresting, but firm, and advances were made over last evening's prices ranging from ⅛ to ¾ per cent There was an inclination to heaviness on early dealings but soon disappeared and prices were brought up to a shade above the opening figure The market then grew exceedingly dull but remained firm In the evening there was still less activity and a short period of heaviness was succeeded by a renewal of a steady hardening of values The last hour, however, was accompanied by weakness, and early gains in many cases were completely wiped out. Richmond and West Point being most noticeable for the decline established. Although the market closed on a rally, it was heavy.

Government bonds dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call easy at 4@7 closed 4 Prime paper, 6@8 Sterling exchange, unchanged

BONDS		
3s -	100½	4s (coupon) 109½
4s (coupon)	128	Pacific 6s 104

STOCKS			
American Express	110½	N Y. Central	111½
Canadian Pacific	60½	Oregon Navigation	101
Canada Southern	56½	Transcontinental	31
Central Pacific	33½	Improvement	39
Rio Grande	15½	Pacific Mail	34½
Erie	33½	Texas Pacific	27
Kansas & Texas	30	Union Pacific	58½
Northern Pacific	30½	Express	115½
N P Preferred	59	Wells Fargo Exp	128
Northwestern	116	Western Union	76¾

MINING STOCKS

Mining shares were dull with following prices bid Alice $1 60 Bodie $1 50 Bulwer $1 20 Bodie S $0 Caledonia (B L) $1 30 Con Cal & Va $17 50 Deadwood $6 Eureka Con $5 bl Cristo $5 67 Hale & Norcross $3 Horn Silver $1 25, Iron Silver $2 80 Iron Hill $1 50, Moulton $1 20 Mono $2 00 Middle Bar $2 Ophir $5 62 North Belle Isle 34 To Pi mouth $16 50 Sierra Nevada $1 80, Security $5, Savage $5 50 Standard $1, Sutro Tunnel $2.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO March 11—There was very little done in the morning session, buying orders were scarce and prices easier all In the informal session the demand was better and prices steady On afternoon call the leading stocks made slight gains, and the majority of shares were higher than in the morning board

Con Cal & Va.	18 75	Ophir	10 87
Hale & Norcross	5 50	Potosi	9 00
Best & Belcher	10 87	Challenge	87
Sierra Nevada	5 12	Savage	6 00
Gould & Curry	5 12	Union	4 15
Yellow Jacket	9 37	Bullion	1 00
N. B. Isle	2 1	Justice	1 80
Nevada Queen	1 25	Alta	1 87
Overman	85	Benton	10
Mexican	6 50	Utah	1 85

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, March 11.—Consols 101 5-16 Bank of England rate of interest 3½ per cent, Silver bullion per ounce, 46.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Silver bullion per ounce 100¾ Sterling exchange, long $4 85½ short, $4 88 U S bonds 4s 109½, 4s 128½ 4½s 109½

SAN FRANCISCO March 11.—Transfers 1"½@20 Sterling exchange 60 days, 4 85@4 85½, do demand 4 87½@4 88

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 11.—Receipts—Wheat 1" 00 ctls flour 7200 sks oats, 40 ctls barley, 2600 bbls potatoes 400 sks

BAGS—Dull but steady Calcuttas, 5½@6 c Chartered—Ship St Nicholas, 1773 tons coal, from Departure bay ship Iroquois con from Tacoma bark Mermion 767 tons, merchandise to Vladivostock

Provisions—Very firm

Onions—Weak and difficult to sell at top prices quote $1 20@—

Mill stuffs—Very firm, bran $15@16 50 mid dlings $20@23

Potatoes—Receipts liberal and market steady the choicest Burbanks bring $1 75@1 85 most Orgon Burbanks selling at $1 50@1 65, Peerless and Garnet Chile firm at $1 65@1 75

Butter—Rather easier supply large, quote fresh roll 22@23c

EGGS—Depressed fresh ranch sell at 18@18c

Oats—The market is quiet but steady There are few buyers in the market quote Oregon at $1 40@1 50 latter figure an extreme

Wheat—Very dull and the feeling is weaker, holders continue to entertain high views, and offer sparingly but buyers are apparently indifferent, most shippers quote $1 55 as their limit, while others would pay $1 57½ for round lots of choice shipping quote $1 55@1 56 Futures not so active but breezy Sales for the season 10 tons sold at $1 60, 600 at $1 05, 3100 at $1 06, 200 at $1 05, buyer year 700 at $1 60 100 at $1 05, 400 at $1 60, 200 at $1 05¾ seller year, 100 tons sold at $1 07½, 100 at $1 06¾, 100 at $1 05, Spot wheat storage paid $1 60 asked Wheat slightly better on afternoon call, Buyer season 50 tons sold at $1 05¾, 100 at $1 06¼, 100 at $1 06¾, 200 at $1 06, 200 at $1 05¾, 300 at $1 06½, 100 at $1 06¾, 200 at $1 06, 200 at $1 06¼, buyer year 100 at $1 06, 100 at $1 04, 100 at $1 03½, 100 at $1 03¾, 100 at $1 04, 100 at $1 03½, 100 at $1 03¾, 100 at $1 04, seller year 100 at $1 04, 100 at 1 05¼, 100 at $1 04¾, 100 at $1 04

Barley—The market is easier and buyers hold off No 1 feed $1 as extreme Buyer season sold at $1 0 @1 01½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO March 11—Cattle—Receipts 6000, strong and active, shipping steers 950 to 1500 lbs, $4 40@5 20 stockers and feeders, $2 90@3, grass Texas cattle, $3 15.

Hogs—Receipts 14 000 generally steady rough and mixed, $5 30@5 80 packing and shipping, $5 80@6 15, light $5 60@5 70

Sheep—Receipts 4000 slow, common very much lower natives $4@4 90, Western, $3 75@4 70, Texans, $3 85@4 35@5 75

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Copper, dull.

Lead—Steady

Wool—Dull and heavy, domestic fleece, 30@33c, pulled 24@32c Texas, 22@c

Hops—Weak.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, dull; options lower and less active Sales—35 750 bags March $12 70, April, $12 7 May and June, $12 75@12 80

Sugar—Quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Wheat irregular, opened 91¾c March 91¾c April, 93½c May, 92c June, 91¼c July. At noon, 92c April, 92½c May, 99½c June, 91¾c July Closed mostly lower, 91c cash, 91¾c April, 92¾c May, 91¼c June, 91¾c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat lower, opened 76½c April, 81½c May, 82½c June, 83½c July. At noon 76½c April, 82½c May, 81½c June, 81½c July Closed lower, 76½c March, 76¾c April, 82¾c May, 81c June

Provisions—Pork, $20 75 May lard, $7 20¼ May, ribs, $6 45 May, short ribs $5 30.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, March 11—The wool market is steady, Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece 32@33c do X X, 30@c Michigan extra 31@32c Ohio one X 29@c good Ohio do 28@c Michigan do 27@28c Kentucky and Tennessee unwashed, 30@c, pulled wools choice Native super 40@42c, fair to good, 32@35c, extra pulled, 2.@33½c

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, March 11—Petroleum opened strong 81c bid and advanced steadily with a no slight reaction and closed at the highest price, 81½ sales 2 2 0 000 barrels.

Foreign Markets.

BREADSTUFFS

LONDON, March 11—Cargoes on passage the feeling appears weaker MARK, Lane, wheat and flour quiet English country markets firmer French country markets, firm Weather frosty

LIVERPOOL, March 11—Spot wheat slow and rather easier, No 1 California, 7s 8½d No 2 8s 9½d Red winter, 7s 4d, white Michigan 7s 7½d No 2 spring, 7s 3½d. Flour, first bakers Minnesota per 280 lbs, 22s 6d. Futures lower March 7s 8½d April, 7s 10d; May 7s 11½d June 8s 11½d 2 0 0 spot wheat in light demand

PARIS, March 11—Spot wheat and flour, turn dearer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

IN PORT—LOADING OR TO LOAD

Br sh Andrew 1"28 C Nelson & Co
Br sh North Riding, 1371 Gibson G & Co
Br sh British Army, 1289, Balfour Guthrie & Co
Br bk Abercorn, 1262 Portland Mills
Br sh Britannia, 1343, C Cæsar & Co
Br bk Bowdle Boy 1072 to be announced
Br bk Loch Ranza, 1075 Balfour, Guthrie & Co
Br bk Jupiter, 720, Portland mills

IN PORT—DISENGAGED

Am sh Olive S Southard, 1193 master
Br sh Pomona 1260 C Cæsar & Co
Br bk Stevenson 1060 Geo Pope & Co
Br bk Swansea Castle 570, J Laidlaw & Co

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Dec 16—Br bk River Indus, 1040 Newcastle A
Dec 14—Br bk County of Linlithgow 1083 Montevideo
Dec 28—Br bk Scottish Knight 876 Newcastle A
Br bk Martha Fisher 841 Honolulu
Br bk Yorkshire 1 02 Marsborough
Feb —Br bk Warwick Castle 1158 Guaymas
Jan 9—Br sh Sir Henry Lawrence, 1—3, Mel bourne.
Br sh Lady Isabella 1432, Santa Rosa la
Oct 22—Br bk Trinidad, C G Liverpool
Nov 6—Am sh Wm H Starbuck, 1330, New York.
Jan 31—Br bk Cumberlandshire, 916, Sydney
Br sh Netherby 681 Newcastle, N S W
Br bk Ranfilhire 809 Brisbane
Jan 25—Br bk Glenview 1102 Newcastle A.
Br bk Clo of Merioneth 1095 do
Br sh Lupatia, 614 Melbourne.
Am bk Colonna 814 Hong Kong
Nov 20—Br sh Cocrannath 1297 Liverpool
Nov 27—Br bk Arathusa 1102, Liverpool
Nov 25—Br bk Mohegan 1 0 London
Feb 7—Br bk Ben Lomond 980 Liverpool
Feb. 16—Br bk Cumbrian 1043, London
Feb 25—Am sh Merom 1 08 New York.
Am bk O Southard Hulbert 1036 N Y
—Iron or steel

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—Arrived—Br bk Mallscante Barrow, schr Jno I Miller coasting Sailed—Str Mexico, Puget sound

TACOMA March 11.—Sailed—Ships Alaska and Shirley, San Francisco, Br bk Fray Bentos, Melbourne

SEATTLE, March 11.—Sailed—Ship Spartan San Francisco

ASTORIA.—Wire down.

FOREIGN PORTS

FALMOUTH, March 3.—Sailed—Br ship Seaforth, Fleetwood

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Arrived—Bkt Discovery, Honolulu bkt John Smith, Honolulu Sailed—Ital sh MacDiarmid Cork

DOUGLAS, March 11.—Sailed March 8—Schr Rebecca, San Francisco

PORT TOWNSEND, March 11.—Arrived—Schr Reporter The ship Blue Jacket returned to Port Angeles and schrs Compeer and Annie Larsen returned here

ASTORIA, March 11.—The Dixie arrived down at 5 P. M. with Br sh North Riding revenue cutter Bush arrived in at 1 P M

FOREIGN PORTS

HANFORD March 11.—Arrived.—Str Bohemia

THE HOTELS.

EDMOND

J Kohn San Fran	A C Arick, California
W L Anderson Vance	M H Morrow Lebanon
J E Kimball Cathlamet	W D Taylor & wf Tacoma
J Alden Richmond	L Savage, Seattle
A Hirschfield N Y	O M Hawley Orleans
Mr & Mrs Shaw Waldo	Mr & Mrs McIntosh Islm
F B Marvin Victoria	A Shaw Waldo Hills
W J Westerfield, Lafayette	W Brower & wf, Lag

HOLTON HOUSE

A B Waterman Salem	W N Willey Dallas
A Stinson Soloman, Calif	M A Anderson Dallas
J M Baxter, Oakland	H S Pratt, New York
M I Tichner San Fran	R S Schram Helena
N Johansen, Astoria	M Meyer, New York
I Flinn Albany	E P Armstrong Ashland
A Smith, Pleasant Home	G A Callahan, Kansas City
J Desmond Chicago	J S Dorse, Springfield Ill
J Fenton Astoria	A J Crawford, Albany
E L Powell, Eugene	

MERCHANT.

J Huntington, Tacoma	C A Robert, Brooks
J D Little, do	J McCalley, Roseburg
A Morris, do	A Allen, Fort Arthur
Martin Upper do	J Allen & wf Penn
D M Ruggles & wf Va	R B McClelland & wf, do
Wm E Robinson Dalles	Jno M Bement, do
S Thornton, Riparia	J T Morris, Sedalia
G Tessler & wf, Olympia	E Holland, Oakland
Mrs J C Potter LaGrand	C B Dunsarr, Ogden
B Carson, Tacoma	H Ketter, New Bremen
A J Russell Chicago	B F Peil, Omaha
A J Welch Spokane	

QUIMBY

W B Mills, West Side	C W Hudson Salem
A Wilson Oregon	A W Jones, Centralia
J W Seawell, Cal	Miss M Hines, Arlington
J H Matthews, Dallas	T B Spicer, wf & 3 ch, Mo
W G Shorey, Minnesota	J B Spicer, wf & 3 ch, Mo
Silas Landon do	J E Gentry, do
Asa Landon, do	Mrs J Francis Spokane
J E Lount do	Miss M Lindquist, do
D K Calling, do	L W Baldwin, wf & 2 ch, Ks
J S Nealey, Winlock	W M Bradshaw, Kas
J Frank, do	H W Strickler, Astoria
G Sand, do	J F Saul, Silverton
J A Hutchings Seattle	J Sedlak Norway
H P Bente do	J Rich Sandleton
L J Hadley Newberg	Chas Rich, do
J A Cook, do	Chas Coarse Hillsboro
I Hobson, do	H J Jones Minn
R C Miles, do	E C Merrill, Tacoma
S A Manis do	I L Baker do
Wm Stillwell Dalles	Chas P Pease Cascades
Jasper Cook Corvallis	B & J Johnson Eugene
W J Day, do	

BY CHANNEL.

J Downs, Down s Station	P McCormack, Salem
J S Downs, Mich	E M Ford, McMinnville
J Johnson, Vancouver	A J Ray, Newport
J Smith, do	A W Bennett, Yamhill
J Wallace, Marshland	J M Norman, San Fran
J Malley, Lafayette	E J Rodgers, La Grande
J F Foster, Yakima	W J Lindsay, Walla Walla
A Watt & wf, Gas Locks	W Rodgers & wf, Pilot Pk
A Wagner & wf Molalla	F Williams, Ellensburg
A Reid, Boise City	A W Yeaw Gas Locks
H W Koch, Woodland	J C Martin Kalama
S C Buchanan, Fishers	M L Chesney, Oakland
M Abrahams, San Fran	H F Bryant & wf do
C F Wolverton, Albany	Miss M Bryant do
W Huntington do	J G Fox Astoria
R T Ashworth, Roseburg	J N Ryan, Myrtle Creek
Mrs Ashworth do	E Schaffeler, Corvallis
B B Turner, Halsey	A P Gleason, Hubbard
Mrs Fisher, Bellwood	M Heiser, Salem
J P Cole, Canby	J K Sears McCoy
W Wisborn Oak Point	W D Baker Astoria
H H Long San Fran	H B Sherman, do
S O Boid do	B Mathews Roseburg
Mrs M Spencer do	Mrs M Bearsley, do

INTERNATIONAL.

J A Moore & wf Denver	G W Vedder San Franc
J O Andrews Ashland	M O Williams, do
J D Little do	A Hall, do
L McLaughlin Silverton	Mrs N Louis, do
G Franks do	Chas McCabe do
John Iler Lexington	J P Rodgers do
J Crabb do	Miss Lindorff, do
M Flaus Ft Custer	J Fritch do
C A Zapgane, Spokane	L Lundorff do
R W L Haines, Pasco	J D Matt Gervais
Mrs M L Harver Spokn	Mrs Rott & 3 c, Peoria
C W Sigerson, Idaho	Chas Hale, Eugene
W M Lode, do	W J Baker Oh o
G G Hesten, Kansas	C Brainard, Missouri
Mrs M Figg, Hammezoo	W H Scott, Silverton
W B Van Cassells	Miss M Lanquist, Neb
B J Morris, Astoria	C H Benton, Union Ridge
J A Soger, do	M Buckley, Iowa
Wes Peterson, Kalama	L Miller do
C P Segerdahl, Mo	Chas Hine Sand Pt
Henry Behren, Neb	J & Shockley & wf Mo
I B Stokley wf & 3 c, Mo	H Small & fy, Wyoming
I J Franklin & wf Or	C S Small & fy, do
J F Bagley & fy, N D	Henry Rhoads & wf, N J
A B Gurley & fy, do	H W Smalley, wf & 2 ch
G Jones wf & 2 c, Cal	T Jones & fy Oakland
Thos Murphy Sandy	Wm Smithson, do

The Great Socialist Conundrum.

Philadelphia Times

The land question from the socialist's standpoint How can I get what belongs to my more industrious neighbor without suffering a term of imprisonment for theft.

The Secret of Life.

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Beecher as a Political Apostate

Chicago Tribune.

Is he some unexplained if not inexplicable reason he reversed his course in the last national campaign judged by that unfortunate episode in his political career hardly any condemnation would be too severe for him. He not only allied himself with the party always opposed to the principles he had espoused but he stigmatized his apostasy by being the especial public apologist for the alleged immorality of the chosen leader of the democracy in the campaign—as if having fallen into the sewer, he resolved to roll in its filth

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ENGLAND.

YACHT CLUB MEETING.

LONDON, March 11.—The Prince of Wales presided to-day at the annual meeting of the Royal Thames Yacht club The secretary of the club announced that the money for the one thousand guineas prize had already been subscribed in full by ninety members of the club, and that plenty of funds were coming in to make up several prizes which the club offered to compete for additional races during the jubilee season June 14 has been fixed as the day for the starting of the thousand guinea race, and the course laid out is from the more northward up the east coast of England, around Scotland and Ireland to Dover. A complaint made by an American newspaper that the course includes the narrow channels is unfounded the only one in the course being in the Firth channel which surely is wide enough for all the competitors of the race The commanders of the yachts in the race will be permitted to chose any course they please, so long as they keep the midchannel on their port.

LONDON NOTES

LONDON March 11—Lytton Edward Sothern actor son of the late L A Sothern, has died of pernicious

The *Daily News* says that the only basis for the reported dissension in the cabinet is that Goschen favors a sweeping land purchase scheme while his colleagues support a less heroic agrarian reform This difference says the *News* is in a fair way of being compromised

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

LONDON, March 11—At Mentone the shock was the most violent since that of February The walls of many houses were again cracked and interiors elsewhere demolished Visitors are again hurrying away from Mentone and the rent deeds are clamping out in open air

At Monte Carlo the shock caused a panic in gambling saloons Tables shook violently and the players fled in dismay.

THE ENGLISH SECRETS.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Telegraph* asserts that the admiralty has trustworthy information that the Russian government received and now has the drawings and plans of the latest improved with the British naval designs, which were sold by draughtsman Terry who has just been discharged from employment in the navy yard at Chatham

NO CHARGES

LONDON, March 11.—Lord George Hamilton first lord of admiralty stated in the house of commons this afternoon that no charge or allegation had been made by an admiralty official against the American legation in London or directed against any American newspaper in connection with the recent scandal concerning the sale to foreigners of confidential information by an employe at Chatham navy yards.

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

LONDON, March 11.—Serious differences on the Irish question have arisen among the conservatives Pressure has been put upon the government not to introduce a new land bill, but to legislate in the direction of land purchase only

SNOW STORM RAGING

LONDON March 11.—Severe snow storms are raging in the north of England and in Ireland and Scotland A number of vessels have been obliged to put back for shelter

CANADA.

INTERSTATE RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

MONTREAL March 11—Traffic Manager Otis has issued the following circular to agents of the Canadian Pacific railway The enforcement at the provisions of the interstate commerce law will compel the revision and cancellation of all special local rates on commodities shipped from points in Canada to points in the United States Agents will therefore give notice that we have no shipping to the United States on through rates that on and after April 1st, all such through rates will be void Every effort will be made to obtain, as soon as practicable, reasonable rates from American lines from the points of connection with this line to the several markets and distributing centers in the United States with which business is now done by Canadian shippers, and due notice of such rates will be given as soon as they are obtained"

A COURT DECISION

TORONTO Ont. March 11—The court of the queen's bench to-day decided that any married Canadian citizen, according to the law of bigamy, who crosses with his second marriage to the United States, cannot on his return be prosecuted successfully for bigamy providing he did not leave Canada with the intent to commit offense.

GERMANY.

THE SEPTENNATE BILL PASSES.

BERLIN, March 11.—The septennate bill was read the third time in the reichstag to-day and was passed without debate by a vote of 227 to 9 Eighty four members abstained from voting The announcement of the passage of the bill was received with applause All conservatives and national federals and a few centrists voted with the majority The minority was composed of many German liberals socialists and Alsatians.

THE BULGARIAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS SHOT

BUCHAREST, March 11.—Advices from Rustchuk say that fourteen commissioned officers who participated in the recent revolt were shot this morning near Rasgrade and that all private rates concerned in the revolt have been pardoned

THE WAR CLOUD.

RUSSIA WANTS MORE WARNING

VIENNA March 11.—It is asserted that the Russian government has invited the powers to join it warning the Bulgarian regents against cruelties practiced on insurgent prisoners.

THE SHERMAN BOOM.

Edmunds, Hawley and Ingalls in the Anti-Blaine Combination—The Ohio Senator's Southern Trip.

Senator Sherman attempts to disguise the real object of his southern trip by giving it the appearance of a social jaunt, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York *Star*. He will leave in company with Senators Mahone, Palmer, Ransom and Butler and go first to Tampa Fla., and thence to Cuba. Returning to these shores, the party will break up, Mr Sherman and his two republican friends going to Mississippi, where the Ohio senator is to deliver a political address. It is a somewhat roundabout way to reach the Tennessee capital, but the senator is playing for great stakes and does not care to appear as boldly taking the field so early in the day

The Sherman campaign in the South is to be conducted in lines made by the men who served under him in one capacity or another while he was secretary of the treasury. They organized his campaign in 1880 and are familiar with the territory and requirements of the occasion. They are already boasting of their leader's strength They are claiming Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi Alabama and Georgia and Senator Mahone and John B Wise are pledging Virginia and North Carolina to the column The colored people in the old slave states are a unit, it is asserted, for Sherman.

The situation north of Mason and Dixon's line, if not so flattering is yet full of hope In Indiana, where Blaine injured himself by his letter about doubling his suit against the *Indianapolis Sentinel* Sherman is second now to Harrison In New York, while it is conceded that Blaine has the call on the Irish vote Sherman is strongest with the Germans Protestants and all of the mugwumps prefer him to any other man likely to be put forward by the party The most complete understanding is said to exist between Edmunds and Sherman by which the latter is assured of substantial recognition in New England Massachusetts, never a Blaine stronghold, is being drummed for Sherman while Vermont Mr Edmunds's own state is to be swung in convention by him for the man of his choice.

It is thought highly probable, indeed, that Mr Edmunds will lead the delegation from his state to the next republican national convention Gen Hawley is to take good care of Connecticut with the highly flattering prospect of being second on the ticket should Sherman be nominated The movement in the West has been inaugurated by the selection of Mr Ingalls to preside over the senate Mr Sherman was largely instrumental in bringing about that choice and the accomplished Senator from Kansas is said to be deeply sensible of the fact It is instimated that Mr Ingalls will be a member of the next national convention of his party, and that he will probably be chosen to present the name of Mr Sherman as a candidate for the presidency No man alive could do it more handsomely or effectively and the West would be likely to respond to his eloquence.

The opening gun is to be fired in Tennessee, for the reason that the recent betrayal of his party by Gov. Bob Taylor has lifted the republican state ticket with a certain boastful confidence in their ability to carry it. Gov Taylor was elected on a platform which declared distinctly against the State Debt Compromise The first acts after being inducted into office was to declare in favor of federal aid to education and put the common schools of the state under the directions of one of the democratic chiefs Both Taylor and the republicans are being vigorously rebuked for his apostasy by the democratic press of the state, and the general opinion is that his career as a democrat is ended

The republicans, therefore, in the hope of profiting by the dissension which will be fresh and raging, have arranged to introduce one of their ablest men on the scene and by a specious and judicious presentation of the question try and effect a perfect alliance with the apostate and his adherents

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

San Francisco Bulletin

A writer in the London *Economist* finds that in 1872 the consumption of wheat per capita in Great Britain has decreased about 9 8 per cent. In the three years from 1872 to 1874 the consumption averaged 375 pounds for each inhabitant, at a cost of about $9 20. In the three years from 1884 to 86 the consumption averaged only 337 pounds, costing about $5 60 It is evident that the decrease in consumption would have been still greater but for the drop in price, which made the cost to the consumer 39 per cent less. This is the result of hard times A like change in a greater or less degree has been going on in continental Europe The reduction in British consumption amounts to about 20 000 000 bushels annually, and in that of the continent to about 70 000,000

Official reports of production in 1886 are at hand for Great Britain, France, Germany, Hungary Russia, Italy, India Australia and Canada. The aggregate is about 81,000 000 bushels less than in 1885 The United States, however produced 100 000 000 bushels more than in 1885 so that, disregarding possible changes in the yield of minor countries the aggregate for 18-6 was about 19 000 000 greater than in 1885. The interesting question to this country is what, if any, luer use of foreign demand for wheat may be expected. Low prices favor large exports and the returns show that the exports from the United States for the last six months of 1886 and January, 1887, exceeding four required to figure on wheat, but on 140,000,000 for the bushels of wheat, against about 45,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1885-86 Considering that the supply outside of the United States is 81 000 000 bushels more than it was it seems reasonable to infer that prices are not materially raised a further increase of 38 000 000 bushels may occur during the remainder of the crop year and that the total exports for the crop year may reach about 170 000 000 bushels It is known that the surplus for export in this country is about 108 000 000 bushels which would, on the above calculation, leave about 72 000 000 bushels in excess of home demands War in Europe may suddenly change all conditions

HIGH LICENSE OR PROHIBITION

NEW YORK, March 3—Rev Dr Howard Crosby, high license champion, and Rev Dr J. G. Funk, prohibition champion wrestled at Dunmores to-night, after the dinner of the clergymen and laymen of the Baptist union at which the only beverages served were iced water and coffee Dr Crosby got the floor for high license He went for Dr Funk right off, saying There are two styles of prohibitionists the foolish prohibitionist, like Dr Funk the wise one like Judge Davis The mistake of the foolish prohibitionist is that he puts the drinking of the sale of alcohol upon on the same plane as selling Now there is no more either for God or man in my drinking a glass of wine or my selling a bottle of it to my good brother Funk You can't force a prohibitory law The moment you say to a man you shan't buy a glass of liquor, or You shan't distill it, that moment Mr Adam runs to label it to him and he says I will drink, or I will buy"

Dr Crosby insisted that the claim of the prohibitionists that prohibition had decreased intemperance was an error He urged that high license did reduce the number of saloons and raise the standard of the surroundings He added

Even in Chicago with a rum government in power high license has reduced the number of saloons by 1 000 since the high license law was in force It was that it was better to try high license than wait for several centuries for the coming of the prohibition Utopia of Dr Funk and his associates

Dr Funk arose to applause to defend prohibition He said "I have never written a paper in the American home on if the liquor power is broken High license is objectionable because it isn't restrictive It forces the saloons into the hands of brewers and distillers and the political power that high license doesn't work in practice Instead of reducing the number of saloons it aggravates the evil The politicians are in the control of the saloons and the saloons have now added houses of ill fame and gambling hells to their places of business Where under low license the liquor business used to be a father Give me your son under high license if you like, but my daughter, my wife, my sister, my friend, I spent two nights visiting the saloons there with a friend after the hour the law said they must be closed to find that out"

Ought to Travel West

Boston Leader Dem

If President Cleveland has ever visited this section the river and harbor bill would have been signed he may ought to be eligible to the presidency of the United States again He annually traveled from one end of the country to the other from north to south and from east to west Unless he does this and gets a notion of the large extent of this country he will be the president of no own section The trouble with Mr Cleveland is that he has not yet ceased to be Governor of New York. May there are moments when he almost appears to be mayor of Albany to say nothing about being sheriff of a New York county

Democratic Approval

New York World.

President Cleveland again showed himself capable of correcting a mistake by giving to the river and harbor bill the silent veto which *The World* yesterday urged him to use and to-night vetoed and killed it appropriating $14,000 000 and containing many jobs This year a bill was passed in an unusually scandalous manner It was not considered by the house, but was simply rushed through The sum added $3 000 000 to it including $50,000 as an entering wedge for the Nicaragua canal scheme. The president has done well to save $10 000,000 from the surplus squanderers

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